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REMARKS

The Examiner objects the specification and the abstract of the disclosure because of informalities.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the many helpful recommendations for improvement of the text. Applicants have amended the specification and the abstract of the disclosure based on the Examiner's recommendations.

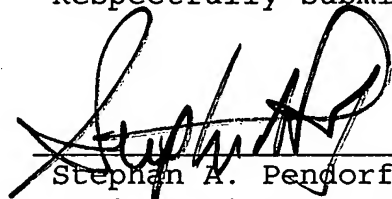
Applicants adopt the suggestions of the Examiner, with thanks.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any further suggestions he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephan A. Pendorf', is written over a horizontal line.

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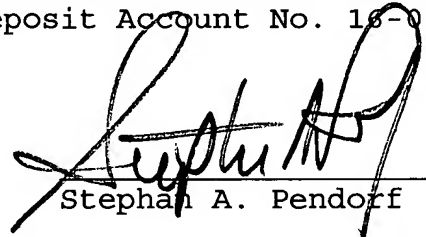


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT A for U.S. Application No. 10/706,180 filed November 12, 2003, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 4, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.


Stephan A. Pendorf